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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Triveni P. Shukla

Application No.: 10/689,267

Examiner: Maureen C. Donovan

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Group Art Unit: 1761

For: PROCESSED MEATS COMPRISING EMULSIFIED LIQUID SHORTENING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DIETARY FIBER GEL, WATER AND LIPID

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, regarding the above identified application, applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims based on Examiner consideration of the following:

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